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August 10, 2004

Dan Proctor Silver Bell Mining Company, Inc. 951 East 830 South Pleasant Grove, Utah 84062

Subject: Second Notice - Delinquent Permit Fees, Further Mining is
Suspended - Enforcement Rules in Effect, Minerals Regulatory
Program

Dear Mr. Proctor:

Our records indicate that we have not received your annual permit fee payment(s) for the 2004 fiscal year, which was due on or before July 30, 2004 (see R647-2-101.6, R647-3-1-1.7, and R647-4-101.5). Non-payment of permit fees suspends an operator's authorization to conduct exploration or mining operations until the permit fees have been received by this office. THEREFORE, YOUR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT EXPLORATION OR MINING ACTIVITIES IS HEREBY SUSPENDED, UNTIL THIS BILLING REQUIREMENT IS RESOLVED. Please note that the payment of permit fees is required until the site has been formally released by the division.

You have previously been informed that effective June 1, 2004, Inspection and Enforcement Rules were implemented in the Minerals Regulatory Program, per a 2002 Legislative mandate. Before fully enforcing the rule for non payment of permit fees at this time, the Division will allow you until August 31, 2004 to pay the delinquent permit fees. If the delinquent permit fees are not received before August 31, 2004, the Enforcement Rules will be imposed and you will be issued a Notice of Violation and a fine could be assessed. If you are found mining at your site before the fee is paid, another Notice of Violation would be issued and a fine will be imposed. Please be advised that fines are assessed for each separate violation.

We have enclosed a "Delinquency Notice" along with this letter. Please return the bottom portion with your fee payment to ensure the money is posted to



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the correct account. Operations may resume upon our receipt of the required fees. If you have already sent in your payment, please accept our thanks and disregard this notice.

We hope to avoid taking any enforcement action regarding the fee payments. Please: 1) submit your payment by August 31, 2004; 2) check the box, if the site is fully reclaimed and revegetated; thereby requesting a site inspection; or 3) contact us immediately.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5325 or Joelle Burns at 538-5291. Your <u>immediate</u> attention to this matter is imperative.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock Permit Supervisor

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Enclosure: Delinquency Notice

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